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## Memo

**To:** Evelyn Foust  
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**From:** Angela Bradley, MLT (ASCP)  
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**CC:** Pete Moore  
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NCSLPH Lab Improvement Staff  
Local Health Department Lab Managers

**Date:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health quality control evaluation, the following lot number(s) are **accepted** for use:

**Modified Thayer Martin II:** Lot Number: 9183709 Expiration Date: **10/31/2019**  
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: 8129674 Expiration Date: **01/31/2020**

### Summary of NCSLPH QC results for this Lot #:

<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43069 - Growth	<i>S. epidermidis</i> ATCC# 12228 – *Growth
<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43070 - Growth	<i>P. mirabilis</i> ATCC# 43071 – No Growth
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

\*While performing quality control testing on the Modified Thayer Martin II agar plates, there was growth of 2 colonies of Staph epidermidis (Oxidase-negative, Gram positive cocci) at 72 hours. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the 72-hour mark. Follow your laboratory's procedure for the presumptive identification of Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

**Lot number failed:** None

BD and Fisher Scientific contacted: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

\*\*If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Angie Bradley in Laboratory Improvement at (919) 733-7186 or via e-mail at [angela.bradley@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:angela.bradley@dhhs.nc.gov). Thank you.

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